

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
LABOUR  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:513  
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2001  
CHILD LABOUR PROJECTS  
DILEEP SANGHANI

**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether during last year the ILO Chief visited the child labour projects being implemented in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the MoU signed extending India's participation in the international programme on elimination of child labour?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARR~~ED~~ QUESTION NO.513 FOR ANSWER ON 23/04/2001 REGARDING CHILD LABOUR PROJECTS BY SHRI DILEEP SANGHANI.

(a) & (b) : As per the information received from the ILO, DG, ILO visited in February, 2000 a child labour project in East Delhi, being implemented by an NGO, Jigyansu Tribal Research Centre, where non-formal education was being provided to rag picking children.

(c) : The extension of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Ministry of Labour, Government of India and the ILO expired on 31.12.1999. Further extension of MOU was signed on 17.02.2000, in the presence of the DG, ILO, extending the life of the International Programme for Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC) for two years up to 31st December, 2001 in the first instance and thereafter for one year, ending 31st December, 2002, by mutual agreement.